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SUBJECT BUILDING LOCATED ON RED RIVER ISLAND MIGHT HOUSE AMERICAN POWS

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THERE IS A SMALL BUILDING ON AN ISLAND IN THE RED RIVER, JUST BELOW THE PAUL DOUMER BRIDGE, APPROXIMATELY HALF WAY ACROSS THE RIVER. THE BUILDING IS BETWEEN 60 AND 80 FEET LONG AND JUST WIDE ENOUGH FOR TWO ROWS OF CELLS WITH A CORRIDOR IN THE MIDDLE. ALL THE WINDOWS ARE BARRED. THE BUILDING IS SO LOCATED THAT WHILE CROSSING THE BRIDGE, IT IS POSSIBLE TO LOOK INTO THE FRONT DOOR, WHICH IS ALWAYS OPEN. A GUARD HAS BEEN SEEN AT THE DESK JUST INSIDE THE DOOR EACH TIME THE BUILDING HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE

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OBSERVATIONS, THE BUILDING APPEARS TO BE A JAIL THAT COULD HOUSE PRISONERS OF WAR. THE NUMBER OF CELLS THEREIN IS UNKNOWN.)

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